

the Historical Society of Troy



NEWSLETTER

September 17, 1976

The Troy Historical Society's general membership meeting will be held on Thursday, November 11, 7:30 P.M. at the Johnson Niles School. The school is located at Square Lake west of Livernois. Carol Robinson, Program Chairman, promises another fine evening of entertainment and refreshments. Do join us...mark your calendar.

Fred Witte and Wanietta Nowakowski have resigned from our Board of Directors. Both have moved out of state. Fred, our treasurer, for two years before becoming Vice-President has moved to Ohio. Wanietta has married and moved outstate. We wish them both good luck in their new surroundings.

Our nominating committee may call on you to fill these vacancies; do say YES. The new slate of officers will be presented at the Nov. 11 meeting.

The Society was represented in the Troy Daze Parade with officers of the board riding in an open Jeep.

We of the Society are anxiously observing the progress being made at the Village Green. Visions of Poppleton School, a church, country store and print shop keep dancing through our heads! Do stop by and take a look; and while you're in the area, why not tour the Museum and Caswell House. The Village Green is something we can all take pride in because the NEW City of Troy has successfully blended in with the old.

In June of this past year, we held a picnic behind the Museum. It was the hottest day of the year (up until then) and it could have been a delightful get-together. The turnout was rather poor, to say the least, but we of the board still think a summer picnic could be another "Historic" event. Perhaps we should even forgo the Annual Dinner?????

Bev Sorensen recently visited the Troy, New York Historical

the Troy Museum Guild

Society. She took our greetings as well as the Story of Troy to their society. It was a fitting climax to the Bi-centennial year to have both Troys exchange salutations. Thank you, Bev, for your suggestion.

The Hand and Eye show this year will be held November 6, at Athens High School, Saturday from 10:00AM to 5:00PM. We need, Really Need, help this year. Please call any of these numbers for more information:

Dorothy Scott 689-0516
Marge Sluyter 879-0683
Tammy Renshaw 689-2716

DOROTHY
This year's show, juried by Dorothy Scott and Marge Sluyter, will stress quality rather than quantity. Thus far there are over 100 top notch exhibitors. Those artists displaying the same art form will be limited. As in the past we are appealing for help in the kitchen, manning the four entrances to the school, cleanup, donating food, and just all around help. Please call any of our ladies with your offer of a few hours.

There will be a door donation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Hand & Eye Show- Saturday Nov. 6 10AM to 5PM. Athens High School.
General Membership Nov. 11 7:30 PM. Johnson Niles School.
Hanging of the Greens- Dec. 5 2 to 5 PM. Troy Museum.

FALL EXHIBITS AT THE MUSEUM

Beginning October 3, on exhibit at the Museum will be a collection of Campaign Buttons and Novelty items from U.S. Presidential Elections. Some of the pieces in this fine collection include several rare buttons from such elections as Roosevelt, Wilson, Hoover, Eisenhower, Coolidge, and Truman.

On November 4, the Museum will open with an exciting African Display. The exhibit will include animal and reptile skins, photos, primitive baskets, jugs, hand carved figures, Belgium Congo cloths, trinkets, bows and arrows, and more. Be sure not to miss these two very

fine exhibits.

GUILD TOURS

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We hope now that school has begun again, more Guild members and their friends will find the opportunity to join us in such places as the Detroit Historical Museum, the Henry Ford Museum, the Wisner house, Meadowbrook, the Booth home at Cranbrook, Fort Wayne, and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum to name a few. All tours will be announced two weeks in advance. Bring a friend!
For more information, call the Museum at 689-9178.

Guild Meeting

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Fall and Christmas activities will be discussed.

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